

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2659

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 41-4-25, MISSISSIPPI STATE CODE OF
2 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF A MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
3 MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY TO TRANSFER ANY PATIENT OR RESIDENT TO
4 ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FACILITY AS NECESSARY; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following provision shall be codified as
8 Section 41-4-25, Mississippi State Code of 1972:

9 41-4-25. Notwithstanding any other section of code, the
10 director of a Department of Mental Health facility has the
11 authority to transfer any patient/resident to another Department
12 of Mental Health facility as necessary for the welfare of that or
13 other patients/residents.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2002.

